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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment to be
filed in the above-identified patent application.

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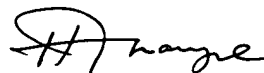
[X] A fee for additional claims is required.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified
application, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel, without prejudice, claim 1.

Add the following claims:

37. A recombinant DNA molecule comprising a DNA
sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) the DNA inserts of Z-pBR322(Pst)/HcIF-II-
206 and Z-pBR322(Pst)/HcIF-SN35-AHL6;

(b) DNA sequences which hybridize to any of the
following DNA inserts and which code for a polypeptide of
the IFN- α type; and